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SRI K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR :—" May I take it that those machines are not kept idle? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" That information is not with me. Only information with regard to the various categories of staff was wanted. I have placed such a list on the table of the House."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know whether the claims of suitable and experienced senior mechanics in the Lino department are also considered for promotion as head mechanics in preference to juniors in the general department? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I think the Controller will certainly take note of the existence of hands available before making appointments."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

(1) SRI R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR'S REPLY TO THE RESOLUTION ON HIS RETIREMENT.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received a letter, dated the 26th March 1955, from Sri R .V. Krishna Ayyar, Secretary to the State Legislature (on leave), Madras, acknowledging in suitable words the resolution passed by the Madras Legislative Council on 24th March 1955.

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

" I have also to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated the 9th March 1955 from the Governor of Madras :—

'(1) In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3), of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1955.'

(2) In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3), of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1955. '

(3) MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

" I have also to announce to the House that I have received the following messages, dated 28th March 1955, from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

'(1) In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Appropriation Bill, 1955 (L. A. Bill No. 5 of 1955) as passed by the Assembly on the 28th March, 1955 and signed by me for the recommendations of the Council. '

" I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India, and

'(2) In accordance with rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 1955 (L. A. Bill No. 6 of 1955) as passed by the Assembly on the 28th March 1955 and signed by me for the recommendations of the Council. '

" (2) I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India."